

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

**GERARDO SOTO-SIGALA and
DAISY FRANCO,**

Defendants.

8:23CR113

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Gerardo Soto-Sigala's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [44]. Counsel needs additional time to negotiate a resolution short of trial. Counsel for the co-defendant, Daisy Franco, does not object to the requested continuance (see filing [45]). For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [44] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for July 31, 2023, is continued to **September 5, 2023**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and September 5, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: July 17, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge